

Message

From: Sanchez, Yolanda [Sanchez.Yolanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/24/2019 6:47:31 PM
To: LEE, LILY [LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV]; Yogi, David [Yogi.David@epa.gov]; Herrera, Angeles [Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov]
CC: Chesnutt, John [Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]
Subject: HPNS | Questions/Claims from April 22 HPS CAC Environmental & Reuse Subcommittee Meeting
Attachments: 2019.04.24_NotesFromVideoApril22Meeting.docx

Per our conversation, below is a list of questions/statements that were made at the April 22 HPS CAC Environmental and Reuse Subcommittee meeting (FB video of interaction [here](#)).

Note: Derek attempted to speak up and answer some questions at two points, but was interrupted. He was also not asked the first question. In addition, please remember we reached out to our counterparts in OCII twice in the past eight weeks to offer to be the agenda for this meeting. When Lily and I spoke with Dr. Hunnicutt last month, we offered to present. However, that offer was declined during each request.

Attached are my responses to the questions, too. Lily – I highlighted places in purple that I may have over-stepped in my explanation. So, please review and make sure we do not need to correct the statements in a future meeting. Feel free to share with others, if needed.

Questions asked by the HPS CAC:

- **“So, it really falls down to the PRGs, right?”**
- **“How long will it take to do that (talk about current, onsite buildings)?” Will we be here six months from now?**
- **“That’s not an adequate enough answer for me, okay.” You are holding the Navy to your PRG requirements which may not be able to be met. Why are you holding them to that standard?**
- **“If you find out that the PRG cannot be done,” what will the EPA make some other kind of recommendation of what is required of the Navy.**
- **Why can’t you use RESRAD? “Doesn’t it do the same thing as the PRG?”**
- **Hasn’t RESRAD been used to cleanup other Shipyards with the same kinds of problems?**
- **So you have used PRGs for commercial cleanup?**
- **I’m talking about EPA and the Navy sitting down at a *final* meeting to determine the standards to be used for the cleanup of the Hunters Point Shipyard. Is that the intent of the May 2nd meeting?**
- **Is it possible the PRG Calculator will produce goals that are below background levels?**
- **So you are willing to use RESRAD?**
- **Who at EPA is making this determination?**
- **Are you hiring someone? Is there anyone on staff right now, that you can transfer the work to?**
- **You need to come to a decision, which means to compromise.**
- **Another CAC member: What day in May will you go and sample? You need to come back to this group and give us definite dates.**
- **Is EPA really open to other options beyond the PRG Calculator?**
- **Isn’t the soil reference background work plan already approved?**
- **Will you promise to make decisions at the May 2nd meeting?**

After reviewing the video, I think I did pretty well. My hand gestures were wild; my scarf what out-of-control; and, I overused the word “so.”

Yolanda Anita Sanchez, MS, MPA

US Environmental Protection Agency || Region 9 || **Superfund Division** || Community Involvement

Desk: 415-972-3880

“Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.” - Arthur Ashe

